

Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, May 3rd 1905
Hon W D Shalley, Mayor, presiding.
Tall called

Present Aldermen Connery, Crook, Evans, Haynes
Mackay, Miller, Moore, Petri, Powell, Redd, Shumate, Smith
Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm -14
Absent none

On motion the minutes were approved as
recorded by the Clerk, without reading
Petitions, Memorials etc.

Petition of Garrett to
refund Pound fees
By Alderman Petri, Petition of W Garrett for refund
Pound fees. Read and on motion referred to the
Committee on claims & accounts

Reports of City Officers

The mayor laid before the Council the reports of the
Assessor & Collector & the Clerk for the month of January,
which were referred to their appropriate Committees
without reading

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Rosenberg for the Fire Committee
presented a report stating that North Austin
Fire Hall had been completed as per contract and
that said Hall had been received by the Committee
The report of the Committee was adopted.

Alderman Petri for the Claims & Accounts Committee,
to whom was referred the claim of J. A. Kane for damages
presented a report recommending that Petition
be allowed the sum of \$50⁰⁰ in full of all damages.
The report of the Committee was adopted

Alderman Shumate for the Fraying Committee
presented the following report, which was read and
adopted.

Austin, Texas, June 27th 1905-

To the Hon W D Shalley, Mayor, & City Council
of the City of Austin, Texas
Gentlemen:

We, your street fraying Committee, heretofore
appointed under the authority of the City Council by the
Mayor, beg leave to report, that under an ordinance
passed on the 10th day of March 1905, issued Notices to
James Cassidy, Mrs. Doctor Lucy Cassidy,
Claude Kovari, Jeff Storay, Mr. Riddle, Secretary of the
Cresty Terian loan fund, Salvation, Texas, and Lucy Cassidy,
Administrator of the estate of Sarah Cassidy, deceased,
to meet with said fraying Committee on the 17th day
of June, 1905, and notified them as individuals and
as Administrators and parties interested in

Petition of Garrett to
refund Pound fees

Officer Reports

Report of City Council

Give North Austin Hall
Accepted

Ex. of A. J. A. Kane for
damages

Bairing,
Barndyheim

the herein after described property to appear before said Committee on the 17th day of June, 1905, to offer any objections they may have as to why the bid and contract of Brown & Dabney has not been accepted as to the work of paving Congress Avenue and, especially, in front of the south 26 feet of lot No 5, Block No 70 of the city of Austin, fronting east on Congress Avenue 26 feet. And to agree with said Committee to the proportionate share of costs to be borne by the said above described property, of whom the above named persons are either the owners or have an interest, for such paving of said Congress Avenue: And at said meeting no valid objection was offered as to why said contract should not be adopted, and it appeared to the Committee that the reasonable proportionate share of costs to be paid by the said above named owners for such paving is \$215.00.

We, therefore, recommend that, unless the above named owners and those interested in said estate ratify and adopt this action in ascertaining such proportionate share to be paid by the said estate (estate) within ten (10) days from this date, the City Attorney be instructed to institute the necessary proceedings in accordance with the ordinance above referred to.

We would further show to this Council that the residences of the above named parties are as follows:

James Cassidy, Mrs — Stockton and Mrs Cassidy live in Travis County, Texas; Jefftoran's residence is in Waco, Texas; Eland Storck's residence is unknown; Mr. Riddell, as Secretary of the Presbyterian Loan Fund, owns some interest in said property and his residence is Galveston, Texas; Audley Cassidy, administrator of the estate of Sarah Cassidy, lives in Travis County, Texas.

Respectfully yours,

Street Paving Committee

By Jim Shumate, Chairman

Unfinished business

Redemption of property sold for taxes

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance providing for the redemption of certain property heretofore sold to the City. The ordinance was read the second time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its third reading which motion was lost by the following VOTE: ^{Yes} Aldermen Armstrong, Crook, Gaines, Macken, McRae, Smith

^{No} Aldermen Hayes, Moore, Powell, Red Shumate and York Rosenberg & Helm

By Alderman Madson, Schneider & Scott were invited guests in the Council Chamber.

Expense of election

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$188²⁵ for the purpose of paying the expenses of an election held June 20th 1905. The ordinance was read the third time and passed by the following Vote
 Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooked Curran Haynes Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 14
 Nays none

Dog Catchers Salaries

By Alderman Haynes An ordinance appropriating the sum \$148³⁵ for the purpose of paying the salaries of the Dog Catcher and his Assistant for the months of May & June 1905.
 The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote
 Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooked Curran Haynes Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 14
 Nays none

Claim of W. Field

In Motion Mr. Alderman Goeth was invited to address the Council on the claim of W. Field against the City.
 After remarks by Mr. Goeth the claim was on motion of Alderman Crooked, referred to the Committee on Claims & Accounts.

By Alderman Curran Resolution authorizing the Assessor & Collector to accept payments from parties who are delinquent for taxes for more than two years, and where the property has been sued the City of Austin for more than two years, as follows - viz 1/4 in 30 days, 1/4 in 60 days, 1/4 in 90 days and the balance in 120 days.

The resolution was read-

Alderman Haynes made the point of order that the resolution was out of order, in that an ordinance could not be amended or changed by a resolution. The Mayor declared the point was well taken and the resolution out of order.

By Alderman Curran an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$50⁰⁰ for the purpose of putting cover on Patrol wagon. The ordinance was read the first time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading which was made by the following Vote
 Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooked Curran Macken Moore Petri Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 10
 Nays Aldermen Haynes Miller Powell Redd 4

The ordinance was read the second time, and on motion of Alderman Powell was referred to the Police Committee.

By Alderman Haynes An ordinance permitting owners of Real estate purchased by the City of Austin at foreclosure sale for taxes due the City to redeem the same.

Resolution, partial payment on taxes

Ruled out of order

\$50. to put top on patrol wagon

For Redemption
ordinance

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
 Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crookshen Dunes Haynes
 Bracken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate
 Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 14
 Nays none

\$50 Cutting weeds

By Alderman Blacken An ordinance appropriating
 the sum of \$50.00 for cutting weeds in the City
 The ordinance was read the first time and passed
 under suspension of the rules by the following vote
 Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crookshen Dunes Haynes Blacken
 Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg
 & Wilhelm 14

Preventing Cruelty
to Animals

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance preventing
 cruelty to animals

The ordinance was read the first time

Cllr JFB Miller was invited to address the Council on the
 ordinance After remarks by Cllr Miller Alderman
 Dunes moved that the ordinance he referred to the
 ordinance Committee, which motion prevailed by
 the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Dunes Haynes Blacken Miller
 Petri Powell Smith & Wilhelm 9

Nays Aldermen Crookshen Moore Redd Shumate &
 Von Rosenberg 5

By Alderman Shumate An ordinance appropriating
 the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of putting in storm
 sewer lateral on B 7th Street

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under
 suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crookshen Dunes Haynes Blacken
 Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith

Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 14

Nays None

By Alderman Smith An ordinance granting the Houston
 and Texas Central Railroad Company authority to establish
 the tracks and improvements hereinafter described

The ordinance was read the first time and passed
 under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crookshen Dunes Haynes Blacken
 Miller Moore Petri Powell Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg
 & Wilhelm 13

Nays Alderman Redd 1

By Alderman Smith An ordinance granting to the
 Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company the right
 to lay such and maintain a drain pipe along
 each fifth and Canadian Streets

\$400. Storm sewer

lateral 7th

H&CRR Co
to put in certain
tracks etc

to put
in drainage

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote
 Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crookshaynes Macken
 Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith
 Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 14
 Nays none.

Extra street labor By Alderman Smith an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500 for extra labor & teams

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote
 Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crookshaynes Miller
 Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg
 & Wilhelm 13

Nays Alderman Macken 1

By Alderman Smith an ordinance defining what shall constitute a legal work day on public works for the City of Austin, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance

The ordinance was read the first time

Alderman Macken moved that it be referred to the ordinance Committee which motion was lost by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Cunes Macken Moore Redd Shumate
 Von Rosenberg 6

Nays Aldermen Armstrong Crookshaynes Miller Petri Powell
 Smith & Wilhelm 8

A motion was then made to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its second reading which motion was lost by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crookshaynes Miller Petri Powell
 Smith & Wilhelm 7

Nays Aldermen Cunes Shumate Macken Moore Redd
 Shumate Von Rosenberg 7

Alderman Shumate moved to refer the ordinance to the ordinance Committee & City Attorney with instructions to report at the next meeting, which motion prevailed

On motion H. Mallory was granted a leave of absence for 20 days beginning August 1st 1905

On motion the Council adjourned

Jno. O. Johnson
City Clerk

H. Mallory granted
leave of absence